Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Jul 2021 at 13:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a transition to more unsettled weather over the weekend with the unsettled theme continuing during first half of next week. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Jul 2021: Mainly dry morning. Some bright spells. A few afternoon showers, more frequent, heavier by evening

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	40%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy with a few showers in north of area, dying out overnight. Many ranges will be dry on Saturday morning with some sunshine. Showers breaking out during afternoon and evening especially over Perthshire hills with small risk of thunder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Generally good with fairly extensive cloud cover about 700m. There will be brief deteriorations in visibility as showers pass by, especially later afternoon and evening with cloud bases lowering a little.

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Forecast for Saturday 03 Jul 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	11/14 SW	12/15 SW	15/19 S	15/20 S	21/27 S	20/27 SE	21/27 SE	21/28 SE	18/23 SE
900	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	10/14 S	12/18 S	17/24 S	14/21 SE	15/21 SE	15/21 SE	13/19 SE
600	3/6 W	3/6 SW	4/8 S	5/10 S	13/22 S	9/16 SE	9/16 SE	10/18 SE	8/15 SE
300	2/5 E	1/3 W	1/5 W	3/7 SE	7/14 SE	8/16 SE	7/14 SE	7/14 E	6/12 E
Glen	4/6 NE	2/3 NE	2/5 W	5/10 SE	6/12 SE	7/14 SE	6/12 E	5/11 E	6/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	10/6	10/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
900	10/8	9/7	10/8	12/10	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/7	9/6
600	10/10	9/9	11/11	14/14	15/13	14/13	13/11	12/10	11/9
300	11/11	10/10	12/12	17/17	17/16	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Glen	11/10	9/9	12/13	18/17	18/18	17/16	15/14	14/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Still a lot of dry weather for much of Saturday then change to more unsettled weather later Saturday and during Sunday.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jul 2021

Weather: Sunday will start off mostly dry with some bright spells. Clouds building with an increasing risk of showers breaking out from late morning. Some showers in the afternoon and early evening will be heavy and possibly thundery, especially over southern Highlands. Fewer and lighter showers over Aberdeenshire and Angus hills.

Maximum wind: Light southeasterly winds on the tops, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning decreasing 30% in afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good away from showers with cloud bases about 700 to 800m. Visibility will become poor as heavier showers come along and clouds coming well down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 13 Celsius at dawn rising to 20 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the tops.

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